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ABSTRACT

This item is the resignation of Alfred McCormack, the Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence in the State Department. He gives as reasons for his resignation the reorganization of intelligence activities according to the Russell Plan, (item 6, HS/HC-140) and the fact that he would be unable to conscientiously present a case to the Senate c concerning new appropriations for such an "unsound intelligence organization." Secretary Dean Acheson accepts the resignation with regrets and thanks.